

REMARKS

As the Examiner noted in his reply, there is a certain similarity of my invention to the claims made by Wilcox et al. and McNally et al.

The concept of using at least one of a TV set, a TV set and a cable box, a TV set and a satellite dish network box, a PDX or a pocket PC to allow potential customers to access menus of fast food restaurants, other vendors and dining places, any products or other goods might seem similar at first.

However, my invention differs from the rest in its' simplicity. No additional modification of an already existing cable box is required. The signal from an analog device is converted by a C-changer already installed in many hotels, office buildings, airports, etc. The converter may be attached to each cable box individually or may accept signals from multiple sources, while located elsewhere in the building.

My invention does not require additional expense to participating vendors. It simply offers convenience and access to a wider client base.